



1FK3723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
DONALD E. HANEY  
Serial No. : 08/993,699  
Filed : December 18, 1997  
For : SANDER WITH ORBITING PLATEN AND ABRASIVE  
Date : January 26, 2005  
Our Docket : HAN 301F  
Group Art : 3723  
Examiner : R. Rose

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office action dated October 26, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejected claim.

**Remarks**

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office action dated October 26, 2004. Claims 17, 26, 34, 36, 37 and 41 are pending in the application. Claims 17, 26, 34, 36 and 37 are allowed. Claim 41 is rejected. In view of the following remarks, Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejected claim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.